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HOME-FOLKS.

BY JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

(Home-Folks forms the introduction to Mr. Riley's new book of poems, entitled "Home-Folks," published by The Bowen-Merrill Company, Indianapolis, U. S. A. The poem is here printed by permission of the publishers, and is fully protected by copyright.)

Home-Folks!—Well that air name, to me,
Sounds just the same as poetry—
That is, of poetry it is!
As sweet as I've heard tell it is!

Home-Folks—they're just the same as kin—
All bring up, same as we have bin;
Without no overpow'rin' sense
Of their uncommon consequence!

They've bin to school, but not to git
The habit fastened on'em yet
So as to ever interfere
With other work 'at's waitin' here:

Home Folks has crops to plant and plow,
Er lives in town and keeps a cow;
But whether country-jakes er town,
They know when eggs is up down!

La! can't you spot'em—when you meet
'Em anywhere—in field er street?
And can't you see their faces, bright
As circus-day, heave into sight?

And can't you hear their "Howdy?" clear
As a brook's chuckle to the ear,
And allus find their laughin' eyes
As fresh and clear as morning skies?

And can't you—when they've gone away
Jis feel'em shaken hands, all day?
And feel, too, you've been higher raised
By such meetin'?—God be praised!

Oh, Home-Folks! you're the best of all
At ranges this teresteball—
But north or south, or east or west,
It's home is where you're at your best—

It's home—it's home your faces shine
In-udder your own fig and vine—
Your family and your neighbors 'bout
Ye, and the latchstring hangin' out.

Home-Folks—at home,—I know o' one
Old fellow, now, at ha'nt got none.—
Invite him—he may hold back some—
But you invite him, and he'll come.

AMERICAN MISSIONARIES.

The Important Part They and Their Chinese
Converts Took in the Siege at
Peking.

[The Independent, New York.]

Our readers have already seen and will remember the magnificent eulogy paid by Minister Conger to the American missionaries who were his companions in the siege they underwent at Peking. Without their help and their organization of the native Christians escape would have been impossible. Later reports illustrate and emphasize what he said in that letter of thanks to them.

In a recent issue the Sun devotes six long columns to the story of the siege, carrying it down to June 22nd. The dependence on the intelligence and skill of the American non-combatants—that is, the missionaries—is made very clear.

In the first place, they would not forsake their native converts; and it was finally on the labor of these Chinese that the salvation of all depended. The Envos did not feel it their duty to protect Chinese, and perhaps had to be indifferent, but the missionaries allowed and encouraged their converts to follow them. The civilians, including seventy Americans, had gathered at the Methodist compound, and were notified that they must proceed to the British Legation at twenty minutes' notice. So the procession started, the hostile Chinese looking on; first twenty American marines; then the American women and children; then the 117 school girls; then the Chinese women and children; then a party of German marines, bearing the interpreter, wounded when Minister Ketteler was murdered; and the missionaries armed with rifles or revolvers brought up the rear. "Not a woman wept, not a child whimpered." One of the American marines, looking on with admiration, said:

"The missionary society that appointed these ladies to take care of these Chinese knew what they were about, for certain."

Minister Conger and all the members of the American Legation did all that was possible for the refugees, who had to stop there for two hours while on their way to the British Legation, and here Mrs. Squiers, wife of our First Secretary, provided all a luncheon and then told them to help themselves to all the supplies of food which were gathered there and take them to the British Legation.

Now comes a most remarkable fact. The British Legation was found to be unfortified. The seventy-nine British marines, suddenly sent up from the coast, did not know what to do. They were boys of twenty to thirty, and their officers had only their willing bravery; and no military training. The British Minister, Sir Claude McDonald, applied to one of the Americans whom he knew as to whom among them he could depend upon for assistance in the innumerable matters that required attention in the now crowded quarters. He was told that the missionaries had already before com-

ing to his Legation appointed committees to take charge of everything, and that competent men could be summoned in five minutes who had acquired successful experience. Within an hour a dozen committees were appointed, the previous chairmen being retained, reinforced by able coadjutors. An American Congregational missionary, Mr. E. G. Tewksbury, was the indefatigable and omnipresent Chairman of the general committee, other members being taken, one each from the British, French and Russian Legations and the Customs department.

Now came the work of fortification, which was independent of all control except that of the British Minister, and this was carried not to a soldier, but, as our readers have already been informed, to an American Methodist missionary, Mr. Gamewell. He had the advantage of two years of technical instruction at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and two more in the same studies at Cornell University, before devoting himself to missionary work. Little had he imagined that it would become part of his mission work to fortify the British Legation at Peking and defend it against the attack of the Chinese Empire; but so it was. His long and varied experience with numerous forms of Chinese construction, with the strength and possibilities of Chinese materials, and with the management of Chinese labor, made his service invaluable, and without it defense would have been impossible. He was everywhere on his bicycle directing the laborers and making the Legation as nearly impregnable as the conditions would allow. He is one of the men to whom our Government and that of other nations should give medals and honors in recognition of their services.

On the work of a dozen committees on food supply, on the registration of Chinese and foreigners, on the furnishing and distribution of labor, the health and even the lives of every foreigner and Chinese depended—and it is clear that in all this the Americans did their part, the civilians as well as the marines and other soldiers. When the full story of the siege is finally compiled no small part of the honor of the defense will go to the versatile intelligence and close knowledge of the Chinese possessed by the American missionaries. Those who lived and worked and fought at Peking are worthy companions of those who suffered a martyr's death. No more tragic, wonderful and glorious story is told in all the history of the Christian Church, as it is without parallel in the history of nations.

THE TOBACCO TRUST.

The Farmers Are Feeling the Effects of the
Combine—Prices Much Lower
Than Last Year.

RIPLEY, December 4.—Tobacco growers in Brown County, Ohio, and Mason County, Kentucky, now realize the true effect of trust purchases in the country districts. In 1899-1900 the crop of these counties brought the farmers an average of \$8 per 100 lbs. For 1900-1901 it will fall short in price from \$2.50 to \$3 per 100 weight.

The Continental Company has opened up its big warehouse and has purchased to date, perhaps, 40,000 lbs. at, say, \$6 round.

Mr. G. F. Young, an old dealer here, who is now one of the independents, says to the Enquirer that the outsiders have just begun to nibble. He bought his first crop today.

He states that the old crop weighed out fully 25 per cent. heavier than the growers had anticipated, while the present one on hand will fall short from one fourth to one third of what was expected, judging from weights already made.

The long continued drought of the past summer caused the output to become extremely flimsy and light bodied. The result will prove a severe blow to business generally in this neighborhood, as this staple is more relied upon than all others as a money-raiser.

William Pitman, of Clay County, has brought suit at London against the Woman's Home Mission Society of the M. E. Church, South, for \$10,000 damages. The defendant owns and conducts a number of colleges in different parts of Kentucky. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant agreed to teach and instruct his wife and five children in its college at London, Ky., for a term of two years, but that after he had moved from Clay County to London and brought his family there and entered them in defendant's school the instructors wrongfully expelled and dismissed them from school.

Get a piece of the famous Elite china at Schatzmann's for a nice present.

INCREASE OF \$6,000,000.

In the Assessed Valuation of the Railroads
in Kentucky—Some Interest-
ing Figures.

The State Railroad Commission has completed the twenty-second annual assessment of the railroad property in Kentucky, and the result of its work is the highest valuation ever placed on this class of property. The increase in assessment over last year is more than \$6,000,000. This will increase the amount of taxes which goes into the State Treasury about \$30,000, and will benefit the counties and municipalities to the amount of about \$70,000.

The assessment is made on reports of June 30th last, and Chairman McChord, of the commission, says there is nothing unnatural or unjust about it. He says that it is based on the earnings reported by the various companies, the condition and actual value of the property that these amply justify the increase made. The assessment is that of the road property alone and does not include the various railroad bridges spanning the Ohio river, which are assessed for taxation by the County and City Assessors in the counties in which they are located.

The total valuation just placed on railroad property in the State is \$52,471,473, as against \$46,403,819, the assessment for the year 1899. On the larger roads operating in the State the bulk of the increase is placed. The Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, having the largest property interests, its valuation is increased more than the other roads. The increase in its valuation over last year is \$3,841,224. Others of the larger roads in which the valuation was increased and amount of increase in each, are: Illinois Central, \$765,141; Cincinnati Southern, \$702,045; Maysville and Big Sandy, 491,180, and Southern railway in Kentucky \$130,076.

The total gross earnings for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, was \$23,887,917, and the total net earnings \$7,553,015. This shows an increase over last year of \$3,660,812 in the gross earnings and \$1,756,203 in the net earnings.

The total mileage in the State on June 30 last was 3,054. Last year it was 3,065 miles. The loss in mileage was caused by the abandonment of the Kentucky Northern railroad and the failure to assess the Indiana river road, a mule train road, as railroad property.

The gross earnings of the L. and N. Company in Kentucky for the year 1900 were \$11,875,796. For 1899 they were \$9,754,270, an increase this year of \$2,121,516. The net earnings for 1900 were \$4,336,734, and for 1899 \$3,792,149, an increase of \$544,585.

The Maysville branch of the L. and N. is assessed at \$9,000 a mile, \$451,980.

The Maysville and Big Sandy is assessed at \$24,000 per mile, \$3,846,380.

The assessment of the Brooksville road is \$30,000, and the narrow-gauge in Flemingsburg at \$35,500.

POPULAR VOTE

Shows That the Election Result Was a
Rebuke To Both Sides.

[New York World.]

The total vote cast for President in 1896 was 13,923,378 out of an estimated total electorate of 14,250,000.

The total vote cast for President in 1900 was 13,883,943 out of an estimated electorate of 15,500,000.

The vote this year was therefore 39,435 less than it was four years ago, although the electorate had increased at least 1,250,000. While the vote four years ago was within a quarter of a million of the total electorate, the "stay-at-home" vote this year reached 1,250,000.

One voter in every dozen the country through refrained from expressing any opinion upon the Presidency.

Except the Presidential election of 1864, when the Southern States were not represented, this is the first Presidential election at which the popular vote has been less than at the preceding Presidential election.

Except the election of 1864 this is the first Presidential election at which the popular vote has not been much greater, greater in proper proportion, than at the preceding election.

Mr. McKinley's popular vote in 1896 was 7,102,272. His popular vote in 1900 was 7,238,130, a gain of 135,858. Mr. Bryan's popular vote in 1896 was 6,502,925. His popular vote in 1900 was 6,360,530, a loss of 142,395.

Mr. McKinley's slight increase and Mr. Bryan's slight decrease in strength can be easily understood by looking at the totals of the popular vote. What is the meaning of the practical standstill of both

candidates; of the unprecedented decline of the popular vote; of the fact that one voter in every dozen had no preference among the candidates?

Clearly these facts can only mean a wide-spread popular dissatisfaction with both candidates, both parties, both schemes of national policy. Clearly the voters chose between evils, and chose so reluctantly that a large part of them refrained from expressing a choice.

The popular vote, surveyed as a whole, shows that the result of the election was a rebuke to both sides, with a strong preference for the ills that were as compared with the ills that might have come of a change.

WHEAT YIELDS.

The Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture of Kentucky—Total in the State Nearly 14,000,000 Bushels.

Kentucky farmers raise from about seven to thirteen million bushels of this cereal annually. The bulk of the crop is produced by counties in the central northern section of the State, yet several of those adjacent to the Mississippi river rank among the best wheat growing counties of Kentucky. According to the State Commissioner of Agriculture, with a total yield for the State of 13,481,829 bushels the following eighteen counties produce more than 200,000 bushels each.

Christian	687,923
Union	583,022
Hickman	522,656
Daviess	479,865
Logan	468,755
Woodford	382,985
Henderson	378,823
Shelby	360,450
Fulton	288,496
Warren	284,056
Breckinridge	246,829
Mercer	243,090
Scott	242,537
Nelson	240,297
Fayette	237,796
LaRue	237,865
Hardin	223,436
Boyle	204,556

The yield per acre not infrequently reaches thirty bushels in the better class of soils, but generally is somewhat below this, and perhaps the average for the State, taking one season with another, will not exceed fifteen bushels per acre. Only fall wheat is grown, and generally the preference is for red wheat of medium hardness.

WHERE IS IT?

Who Has the Money You Deposited in the Bank?

[Exchange.]

If you happen to have deposited \$1,000 in the bank it is obvious that, though you own it, you haven't it in your possession.

But the bank hasn't it. It has loaned the money to some farmers.

The farmers haven't it, either. They have paid it as interest on a note.

The money lender hasn't it. He has lost it at the races, to a book-maker.

The book-maker hasn't it. He has deposited it in his own bank.

His bank hasn't it. They have lent it to a commission merchant.

The commission merchant hasn't it. He has remitted it to a broker in New York.

The broker in New York hasn't it. He has banked it in the Fourth National Bank.

The Fourth National Bank hasn't it. It has lent it to the Government.

The United States Government hasn't it. It has sent it to Manila to pay the troops.

The troops haven't it. They have spent it on tobacco, liquor and things of that kind.

The tobacconists haven't it. They have bought clothes and other things with it.

The clothiers haven't it. They have sent it to New England manufacturers.

The New England manufacturers haven't it. They have sent it to North Carolina for cotton.

The Carolina cotton growers haven't it. They have paid it to their workmen. Now, where is your \$1,000?

A revival at Tarkio, Mo., recently resulted in 600 conversions, but few people in the city being left out of the church. The gamblers have destroyed all their devices; the druggists have bottled and boxed all of their liquors and returned them to the wholesalers, the lawyers have pooled and agreed not to defend any gambler, bootlegger, disorderly woman or other petty criminals and the doctors have signed an agreement not to prescribe or use in their practice any kind of liquor in sickness and will not use it in any but the most urgent cases in performing operations.

FOR THE FARMER.

Effort Being Made by the State Commissioner to Organize Clubs in Every County.

Commissioner of Agriculture Ion B. Nall will make an effort during the winter months, when the farmers of the State have some idle moments, to excite more interest among them in the work of his department. To this end he has determined to organize in each county a farmers' club, composed of the best farmers. Through these clubs the Commissioner hopes to come in close touch with the agriculturists. All of the seed distributed over the State will be sent out through these clubs.

The Commissioner has issued a circular letter to the farmers of the State setting forth his plans and what he hopes to accomplish by the organization of the clubs. The plan for organization follows:

A club may be organized in each county, its headquarters and postoffice address to be at the county-seat, preferably, but may be at any other point if greater interest is manifested. Auxiliary clubs may be organized in different parts of the county

EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
ROSSER & McCARTHY,
Proprietors.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1900

THE WEATHER.

For 24 hours ending at 6:40 a. m.]	TEMPERATURE.
Maximum 39°. Minimum 18°. Mean 27°.	
Precipitation.	
Rain.....	00 inches
Previously reported this month.....	.75 inches
Total for December, to date.....	.75 inches
Dec. 11th, 10 a. m.—Fair to-night and Wednesday.	

For the first time in the history of Kentucky the total vote for Governor at the late election exceeded that for President. The vote of Beckham and Yerkes is 462,415 and of McKinley and Bryan 481,700. This is undoubtedly due to the fact that in both parties the question as to the Governorship was regarded as of supreme importance. That was the great issue, and Kentucky is to be congratulated that Democracy won.

Twenty per cent. of the men who voted the Prohibition ticket in New York City did not know how to mark their ballots properly and lost their votes in consequence. There were 640 votes cast by this supposedly intelligent class; but its dollars to doughnuts that 640 drinking men would have been able to vote without mismarking 135 ballots.—Public Ledger.

Oh, of course, the "drinking men" are all a smart set of fellows and the Prohibitionists are ignoramuses. It will no doubt worry the editor of the Ledger greatly when he learns that this "supposedly intelligent class" showed a larger increase, proportionately, than either of the big parties at the recent election.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The President seems determined to put Mr. W. D. Bynum, of Indiana, in a place that should go to a Democrat. He first appointed him for one of the positions on the Board of General Appraisers of Customs, which had been assigned to the Democrats. The minority of the Senate would not agree to this and the majority thought it was not fair politics, and Mr. Bynum failed of confirmation. The next move of the President was to appoint him to the position on Revision of the Laws, to fill the place held by David B. Culbertson, deceased, a Democrat. The Democrats in the Senate claim that the place of Culbertson, Democrat, should have been filled by a Democrat, and that as Bynum has openly declared himself Republican, he can in no sense be regarded as a Democrat, and that as the President has many fine offices at his disposal, he should reward Bynum with one of them and not rob the Democrats of the few places the misfortunes of politics have given them. While resenting the bad taste of the President in his efforts to force Bynum into one of their offices the Democratic Senators have not yet decided to fight the nomination of Bynum.

No doubt the President's persistency in Bynum's case is due to the fact that there are not enough offices rightfully belonging to his party to satisfy the numerous throng of place-hunters. But that's no good reason why he should continue to parade Bynum as a Democrat, and the Democratic Senators owe it to their party to fight for their rights to the very last, Bynum or no Bynum. If the President wants to reward this Indiana salary-hunter, let him give him an office that belongs to the Republicans.

ADVICE TO DEMOCRATS.

The Democrats of Mason County will next spring or early in the summer be called upon to select a ticket to be voted for at the ensuing November election, and the BULLETIN wishes to offer a few words of advice right at the start, before the campaign for the nomination is fully inaugurated. Whatever may be done, avoid, just as much as possible, the stirring up of factional strife. The splendid victory achieved at the late election was productive of the utmost good feeling and placed the party in excellent trim for the approaching contest. The secret of our success last month is found in the fact that the party was more closely united and more thoroughly organized than for many years. The same conditions are absolutely necessary to party success next November, but if the various aspirants for this, that and the other office spend their time abusing their opponents, thus stirring up factional strife and engendering bitter quarrels, unity and organization will be out of the question. Let every candidate make the fight on his own merits. Stand squarely upon that platform. Don't decry or malign the other fellow. If you receive the nomination you will need his vote and the votes of his friends in November. Remember that, and let your fight be an open and manly one, and when the nominations are made the party will be able to close up ranks and present a solid front to the common enemy, and victory will be assured.

World's Champion.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." It's the only champion pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world; 25c. per box, guaranteed by J. James Wood & Son, druggists.

FALSE ALARM.

Reports Reached Here Last Night
That Catlettsburg Mob
Was Coming.

It Didn't Materialize, But Gibson Was Spirited Away Out of Reach of Lynchers—Brought Back To-day.

Shortly after 10 o'clock last night the local representatives of the Cincinnati Enquirer, Commercial Tribune and Post received telegrams notifying them to keep a close watch on Gibson, the Catlettsburg child murderer, in connection with a possible lynching. The Chicago Inter-Ocean also wired to the same effect, and the 10:45 train brought Mr. W. J. Taylor, a staff correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star.

The papers had all received a hot tip from Ashland or Catlettsburg that a mob was coming down after Gibson. One paper had information that the crowd would come on "a fast little boat," and this tip was from a source the journal regarded as thoroughly reliable.

The rumors soon became generally known, and at 11 o'clock Judge Harbeson and Judge Newell, after a consultation over the matter, concluded it was best to be on the safe side and run no risk, so Jailer McIlvaine was aroused and directed to spirit Gibson out of the city and keep him under guard, at some safe point, until morning.

The Sheriff and his Deputies were all absent from town on other business, so Chief of Police Donovan was consulted and volunteered the services of Police-men Ort and Newell. Gibson was aroused, and at a quarter to 12 o'clock was hustled into the carriage that was awaiting and the party was soon safely out of the city. Mr. Taylor, of the Times-Star, accompanied the officers.

Before leaving the jail, Gibson's hands and arms were securely bound with a stout cord to prevent any possible attempt on his part to escape. There was not a hand-cuff or menace in the city, as those owned by both city and county had been used on the gang of prisoners sent to Frankfort Monday morning, so a rope and straps had to be resorted to.

When notified of the rumored coming of the mob, Gibson was apparently as cool and unconcerned as any one in the crowd. When told than the authorities didn't intend for any mob to get him if they could prevent it, Gibson remarked with a yawn, "Well, no, we don't want anything of that kind to happen." A moment or so later he asked Turnkey Slack what had been done with his tobacco. He was rather thinly clad for a night ride, having only an old ragged suit of clothes, with no overcoat, but he was wrapped up in a heavy blanket when placed in the hack.

The red sweater Gibson wore when he fled from Catlettsburg has been traded for a shirt since he has been in jail here. After he was brought here Gibson says nearly every fellow who entered the jail would have something to say about "that red sweater," so he concluded to get rid of it, and closed a trade with a Maysville man who was in jail on a misdemeanor charge.

Policemen Ort and Newell returned with Gibson this morning, and he is again safe in jail here. It is learned that the party drove to Germantown where they remained until they received a telephone message this morning directing them to return.

The party took breakfast at the Bell Hotel and left on return trip about 7:30 o'clock, arriving here at 9:30. The newspaper man, who accompanied the officers in hopes of getting a confession from Gibson, drove on to Brooksville and took the train home. Gibson maintained his stolid indifference.

The Need of Good Sheds

Is painfully evident on a good many farms in this section, especially in winter. This should not be, and need not be, if you who are shy on sheds will take the trouble to run in and ask our prices. We have a good stock of common boards—plenty good enough for sheds—that we will sell you at a very low price. At our prices it is cheaper to own sheds than go without. Tobacco hogsheads a specialty.

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Cor. Fourth and Plum streets, Maysville.

Peggy Hasson, Sam Peterson and John Boughner were arrested Monday evening by Policeman Ort and Newell on charge of stealing a lot of oysters from Biagiotti & Co. Sunday night. Mr. Ort was put on the case Monday morning and soon had the trio spotted. They will be tried this afternoon.

Eld. W. H. Newlin has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Christian Church at Tollesboro and Sand Hill, to take a course of study at Butler University, Indianapolis.

See Ray's line of Xmas manicure sets.

Xmas presents of all kinds at Ray's.

Have your life portrait made at Kackley & Co.'s. They make permanent Christmas gifts.

Henry Lawson, who killed Henry Thompson, colored, at Paris, was acquitted on the ground of self-defense.

The young ladies of the Central Presbyterian Church invite you to visit their bazaar on Thursday and Friday of this week in the Cooper Building on Second street.

J. C. Caldwell, of Boyle County, sold 445 fancy export beeswax at 5 cents a pound. Charles P. Cecil, Sr., sold sixty-eight at the same price. The two sales aggregate nearly \$40,000.

Sergeant Julius Degman has arrived at San Francisco on his return trip from Manila. He has been sick several months, but is recovering. Seven soldiers who started home on the same transport died on the voyage across the Pacific.

Since Rev. William Ross Lloyd began work at the Christian Church, Richmond, Ky., there have been 200 added to the membership, and from \$1,000 to \$1,500 raised annually for missions. Each year has closed with money in the treasury.

Grand Secretary R. G. Elliott, of the Grand Lodge of Oddfellows of Kentucky, is sending out circulars to all the lodges of the State asking contributions for a proposed addition to the State Widows' and Orphans' Home at Lexington. The proposed addition is to cost \$15,000, and is rendered necessary by the crowded condition of the home. One lodge in the State has contributed \$400, another \$200 and others \$100 for the addition to the home.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR ASSESSOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party. I am from the Lewisburg precinct, which, although the champion Democratic precinct of the county, has heretofore been ignored in the distribution of the offices, and my friends ask that she be given a chance in this instance, at least by my cordial support. If nominated, I will be elected; if elected, I will faithfully perform the duties of the office,—see the people, and not simply copy the old books.

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L. H. Landman, M.D.,
Of 547 West Ninth Street,
CINCINNATI,

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Serge.....	75	Granites.....	75

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AT THE COMING OF THE

Yule Time,

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Leather Shoes---"Fit
for a Queen."

Gentlemen's fancy high grade Shoes in enamel and all the new leathers, Gentlemen's fancy house Slippers, Ladies' beautiful felt Slippers, Ladies' fancy bedside Slippers in colors, Boys' leather Leggings, Boys' corduroy Leggings, Children's Jersey Leggings, Infant's fancy Shoes in colors, and many other neat and pretty things which we will be only too glad to show you at

BARKLEY'S

The Bee Hive CLOAKS

AT ONE-FIFTH OFF THE PRICE!

The continued warm weather finds us with a larger Cloak stock than we require at this season of the year. In order to sell 'em quickly before stock taking time, and also to give you the benefit of an early reduction we give you the choice of any Jacket, Cape or Collarette in our immense stock at **A DISCOUNT OF 20 PER CENT.**, or one fifth off of the regular price. Don't miss this opportunity. What would make a more appropriate and sensible Christmas gift than a Cloak or Collarette? Our stock still includes all sizes and styles. Don't wait until the best are picked over. Come early. All prices marked in plain figures.

CHRISTMAS ~

DOLLS

~ ARE READY!

Our large stock of Christmas dolls is now on display. We have never shown such splendid values for such small prices. Dolls dressed and undressed from 5c. to \$1.25. Extra values in Dressed Dolls at 19c. and 25c. Largest and best Kid body Doll in town at 25c. and 50c. Bring the little ones.

Don't forget that we are selling all TRIMMED HATS at a reduction of 20 per cent. and giving a 10 per cent. discount on all Fancy Silks.

ROSENAU BROS.,

PROPRIETORS OF THE BEE HIVE,

~ KINGS OF LOW PRICES ~

PERSONAL.

Mrs. R. F. Means is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Enoch Powell, of Covington.

Mrs. Laura C. Dimmitt is the guest of Judge and Mrs. James S. Pirtle, of Louisville.

Mrs. Agnes Choate and little nephew of Atlanta, Ga., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Dodson.

Miss Annie Crawford, of Dunkinsville, O., has returned home after spending a few days visiting the Misses O'Neal of Mayfield.

Hon. John W. Alexander and son Harris and Messrs. Joseph Cochran and John McAuliff left for Frankfort this morning to attend the inauguration of Governor Beckham.

CROSS EXAMINATION

Will Only Strengthen the Testimony of Maysville Citizens.

The testimony which follows will stand the test of closest examination. Cross examination of such evidence will strengthen it. Proof of this nature is plentiful in Maysville and the most skeptical can hardly doubt the claim made for "The Little Conqueror" when placed face to face with the public utterances of friends, neighbors and local citizens. Read the experience given below. It may save you many hours of future trouble.

Mr. Pearce Mills, of 922 Fourth ave., says: "The experience Mr. Mills had with Doan's Kidney Pills gave him a high appreciation of their value. He procured them at J. Jas. Wood & Son's drug store, corner of West Second and Market streets. The results obtained lead him to speak in high praise of this effective kidney remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

A. O. U. W.

Will meet this evening at G. A. R. hall, corner of Third and Market, at 7 o'clock. Nomination of officers and other business of importance. JAMES DELENTY, M. W.

R. H. Wallace, Recorder.

Miss Mollie Caldwell died at Ripley this week.

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for coughs, colds and all throat, chest and lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures consumption. Price 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at J. Jas. Wood & Son's drugstore.

Fish and oysters at Daily's, Fifth ward, Our toy store is full of cheap tables, from 5c. to 40c. J. T. KACKLEY & CO.

O. H. P. Thomas & Co., Nos. 120 to 124 Market street, Maysville, Ky., sell our "Old-time Bourbon" and "Old Maysville Club Rye" whiskies, direct from our distillery, by the quart, gallon or barrel. These goods are guaranteed pure, and are the finest in the State.

THE H. E. POGUE DISTILLERY CO.

We
Honestly
Believe it is the
Greatest
Line
We Ever
Brought On!

We refer to our

Holiday Neckwear

JUST RECEIVED.....

Among the various styles you will find the "Imperial," "Kingston," "Chiltenham" and "Chumley." Our line of

GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, SUSPENDERS, HOSE,

comprise the most complete selection obtainable. To those intending Holiday Gifts in the above-mentioned goods we suggest to come in this week and make their selection; you secure first choice and avoid the customary throng the last few days before Christmas. Your purchases will be taken care of until you call for them or wish them delivered.

DON'T OVERLOOK OUR REDUCTION SALE OF FINE CLOTHING.

From now to Christmas we offer special inducements in Children's and Boys' Clothing.

Did it Ever Occur to You What a Splendid Christmas Gift a Pair of Hanan Shoes Will Make?

We will see that the recipient is fitted.

HECHINGER & CO. THE HOME STORE.

Six hundred visitors to our holiday opening say we have the best line of holiday goods ever showed by us.

J. T. KACKLEY & CO.

Nothing will make a handsomer present for Xmas than some piece in sterling silver. See our line of silver spoons and forks. Nothing like it in this city. See our line of silver toilet goods. See our stock for anything you want. Prices are right.

MURPHY, the jeweler.

New York Store

.....OF.....

HAYS & CO.

Is offering great bargains in the different departments. Reductions have been made on Ladies' Wraps, Capes, Jackets and Furs.

Ladies' Black Cloth Capes 79c., worth \$1.50.
Ladies' stylish Jackets \$3.98.
Ladies' elegant Jackets \$4.75, worth \$8.
Fur Scarfs \$1.25, well worth \$2.50.
Higher grades very cheap.

We Are Headquarters on Ladies' and Gent's Underwear.

We give you better value than any store in town. Our Underwear business this season has been immense. See our Ladies' Vests, heavy quality, only 12 cents. Men's heavy Undershirts 24 cents.

SHOES! SHOES!

Cheaper than ever. See our Ladies' and Men's Shoes, 98c. Best custom made Ladies' goods \$2.25.

HAYS & CO.

P. S.—We give rebate stamps. Ask for them.

McIlvain & Humphreys,

PARKER BUILDING, SUTTON ST.,

MAYSVILLE, KY.

We sell nothing but

RELIABLE GOODS at OCK-BOTTOM PRICES.

It will pay you to call and examine our extensive stock of goods when you need anything in the FURNITURE line.

Our Undertaking Department

is unsurpassed in its thorough equipment, and is in charge of an experienced and careful Undertaker and Embalmer. The handsomest rubber-tired funeral car in this section.

FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS REPAIRED. Mattresses made to order.

MAYSVILLE, KY.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS....

Hundreds testify to the wonderful efficacy of.....

BOND'S

ASTHMA, HAY FEVER, and RHEUMATISM

CURE

And all kindred complaints, due to an excess of uric acid in the blood. It accomplishes its wonderful results first, by purifying the blood and counteracting the existing poisons; second, by toning up the kidneys, liver and stomach, and thus enabling them to dispel all foreign and unnatural secretions. Don't delay. At this time of the year everything is conducive to these distressing and treacherous diseases. At the first symptom take this famous medicine. You will find it almost miraculous in its action and positive in its good results.

For sale by Henry W. Ray, J. James Wood & Son and Thomas J. Chenoweth, druggists, Maysville, Ky.

WANTED.

TURKEYS—TURKEYS—We shall begin to slaughter turkeys again on Monday, Dec. 10th. Bring to headquarters as before. BRIGHT MAN BROS., Wall street. E. L. Manchester, Manager.

WANTED—Immediately, a man with a rig to advertise and introduce our goods. Straight salary \$15 weekly and expenses. Send stamp. ROYAL CO-OP. MFG. CO., Indianapolis, Ind. Dept. G.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two handsome front rooms, centrally located. Suitable for light housekeeping. Fine cellar, gas and all modern conveniences. Apply at BULLETIN office. 11-dft

FOR RENT OR SALE—Thirty acres of well improved land, including a general store room, on Millcreek and Mt. Gilead turnpike. Apply to ANNA T. HORD AND SISTER.

30-d&wtf

FOR RENT—Four room flat for rent over P. J. Murphy's old jewelry store. Entrance private. Apply to ERNIE WHITE. 9-dft

FOR RENT—The room now occupied by A. Clooney as a jewelry store. Apply to ERNIE WHITE. 23-dft

FOR RENT—Two dwellings, four and six rooms each. All modern improvements. Limestone and Fifth. Apply to ERNIE WHITE.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The Stockton home on Second street at a bargain. Can be rented to net 6 per cent. J. W. ELGIN. 11-6td-ed

MARTIN'S

RED CORNER.

Call and see Ray's Xmas goods.

Im- mense!

More so than ever before is the enormous stock of goods I have, and you can only get a conception of the magnitude by looking and seeing for yourself, which all are specially invited to do. Being encouraged by my largely increased business of the last year my purchases for the seasons now at hand have been enormously heavy in order to meet the rapidly growing demands of my trade, which is not now confined to retailing exclusively, but I have a large and steadily growing

WHOLESALE TRADE,

Which has to be supplied with the better class of goods, that are not to be found in many of the jobbing houses. I was early in the market, which enabled me to make my purchases exclusively for shipment before the advance in prices of the last few months. I am now well prepared to successfully meet any and all competition. I handle nothing but the best goods, all of which I buy directly from the producers in large quantities at prices as low as any jobbing house in the State. I am always in position to sell the very best goods at prices as low, or even lower, than you pay for common, stale and trashy stuff at other places; besides I carry in stock many articles that can't be found in any other store in our city. Special attention is called to my very large and superior stock of

New Crop Plantation Molasses, Pure Lewis County Sorghum,

Green and roasted Coffees, Sugars and fine Teas, immense stocks of general goods of all kinds, pure Maple Syrup and Sugars, the finest brand of Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Leaf Lard, put up specially for my trade. Pure Buckwheat Flour, Pancake Flour, Whole Wheat Flour, Graham Flour, Cereals of all kinds, Poultry, Games Oysters, Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Figs, Dates, Raisins, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Olives, finest Cream Cheese, Edam Cheese, Fine Apple Cheese, Mince Meat, Dressings, Sauces, Jams, Jellies, Soups and sweets, in fact, everything to eat of the very best. In addition, and specially for the holiday trade, I have laid in an immense supply of

Candies, Nuts, Fireworks,

which will be sold at net cost to my customers as a Christmas treat. And don't forget the Protection Flour is the best and that my fine blended coffee has no equal.

People from the country are invited to make my house headquarters when in our city. I run two delivery-wagons regularly and all goods will be delivered to any part of city promptly. Come if you can, but if you can't come call up PHONE #3.

R. B. LOVEL

THE LEADING GROCER!

WHOLESALE
AND RETAIL

BOSS Steel Ranges!

Attractive, durable and perfectly constructed. Beautiful finish, elegant design and perfect in operation.

LEONARD & LALLEY

MAYSVILLE, KY.

William Harris and Josie R. Foster, of Moransburg, were married Monday.

Rural free delivery has come to stay, according to the annual report of Postmaster General Smith. He says the benefits of the service are many.

A telegram this morning brought the sad news of the death of Miss Mamie Cooper, sister of Mrs. A. R. Burgess, at Boston last Saturday. Burial at Covington Wednesday. Miss Cooper had a large circle of friends in Maysville.

In looking for a Christmas present do not forget to look at the "New Kentucky Home" cook book, published by the ladies of the M. E. Church, South. You can find them at Miss Lou Powling's, J. T. Kackley & Co.'s and Harry Taylor's.

Poynz Bros. are the only Maysville distillers selling pure liquors by the quart, gallon or barrel, direct from distillery to consumer. Seven-year-old whiskey \$2 per gallon. Age and quality guaranteed. Get the best. Office 126 Market street—Watson's old stand.

It is understood that in a few days a well known and a most popular citizen of the county will announce himself as a Democratic candidate for Sheriff. It is said his deputies will be thoroughly representative business men—one an American, another an Irishman, another a German. He is not a clique-ridden man and will make the contest open, free and warm.

See Chenoweth's line of comb and brush cases, manicure sets, traveling cases, collar and cuff boxes, powder puffs, pocket books, bill books, card cases, cigar cases, soap boxes, perfume in bulk and fancy bottles, atomizers, cut glass bottles, sachet powder, toilet articles, combs, brushes, clothes brushes, whisk brooms, shaving mugs and brushes, infant sets, hand mirrors, etc.

THOMAS J. CHENOWETH, druggist.

Merchants, bear in mind that the season is now on when advertising, if judiciously done, will produce most gratifying results. Christmas purchases this year will likely be the heaviest for many years, and the merchant who properly places his attractions before the people in the ensuing two weeks will reap the harvest. Send in your copy and the BULLETIN will let the people know what you are offering. Now's the time. Don't delay.

The fourth 20 per cent. of the school per capita, due the teachers of the State, has been sent out by Treasurer Hager, and will reach them this week. The total amount due the teachers is \$423,102.15. Of this amount \$295,975.51 goes to the country teachers and \$127,126.64 to the city schools. The latter is both the third and fourth payments. The last 20 per cent. of the per capita is due on the second Saturday of January next, and Auditor Coulter says that the money will be sent out promptly.

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A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful stomach, liver and kidney remedy. Cures dyspepsia, loss of appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by J. Jas. Wood & Son, druggists.

Fred Frank Saves an Ashland Con, l. From Drowning.

ASHLAND, KY., Dec. 8.—Mrs Tom Irwin, while drawing water from a cistern this morning, had a narrow escape from death. The crown caved in, carrying her with it. The cavity was full of water. Her screams drew the attention of her husband, who jumped in to rescue her. Both were drowning, when Fred Frank, outfielder of the Cleveland National League base ball team last year, was attracted by their screams and went to their assistance, saving both from death.

Miss Catherine A. Peale died Monday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Wilson, on Second street, Sixth ward, of paralysis. She was born at Bedford, Pa., and had resided in Cincinnati, where she owned considerable real estate. The funeral arrangements have not been announced. The remains will be taken to Cincinnati and interred in Spring Grove.

John Griffith and company appeared in "Spartacus, the Gladiator," at the opera house last night and were greeted by a good audience. It was a grand scenic production and the audience were well pleased.

PITHY POLITICAL POINTS.

[By Robert Taylor.]
It looks like Taylor will have to be a fixture in Indiana.

The defeat of Yerkes upset all of Taylor's calculations.

The more time Taylor spends in Indiana the more vehemently some people assert his innocence.

The new Governor of Indiana ought to be called to show his hand on the Taylor question.

Taylor almost comes up to the story of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde,—the Hyde part, anyhow.

Yerkes wasn't as successful in his race as Taylor was in the last "run" he made.

Taylor ought to come back and witness an inauguration "as will be an inauguration."

Taylor reasons that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush, so he will stay in Indiana.

Will some of the friends please enlighten us as to why Taylor stays in Indiana if it isn't a guilty conscience that detains him?

Taylor mayn't stamp out the accusation against him of complicity in the hellish taking off of Governor Goebel by remaining in Indiana his natural life.

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Terms: One third cash, balance in one and two years, note for deferred payments required with lien on land to secure their payment. Sale will take place at the residence at 2 p.m. 9-wst GEORGE W. BRAMEL.

Castor oil, 100 lbs, \$10.00; 50 lbs, \$5.00.

Comb and brush sets at Ray's.

Crazed by Phillipine Liquor.

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